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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
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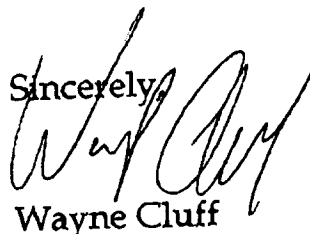
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing in support of recent settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft in the antitrust case. Although this case should have been over long ago, there are some concessions that Microsoft is being forced to make which I would expect most corporate giants to go through at one point in their history

I am very cynical about any litigation at all due to nature of it and who sponsored it. But I consider it fairly expected in the natural course of business for any big firm. I do feel that the states pursuing this matter are not serving the best interest of the American Public. Microsoft created a very successful business and has added greatly to the IT sectors development in our country. They are also responsible for numerous other contributions to society.

I look forward to Microsoft being given the chance to focus on business. I support the settlement, and hope to see it implemented as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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